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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1885.

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Hougkong, March 25, 1885.

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## Intimations.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai Banking Corporation will DURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery made in the above ment of sums deposited in the above Matter, the Official Liquidator has been authorized to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 of FIFTY CENTS in the Dollar to all at one time will not be received. No CREDITORS on their approved CLAIMS depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 received by him in London prior to the 20th November, 1884.

HOLDERS OF NOTES cannot participate in CWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi- the 1st Dividend unless they have Deposited the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less of the Official Liquidator in Hongkong than a dollar may do so by affixing before the 26th day of September, 1884. clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be All Deposit Recripis. Bills of Exobtained at the Bank or at the Post | CHANGE, POWERS of ATTORNEY, CERTIFICATES received in Exchange for Notes, and other with ten clean stamps the depositor will Securities, must be handed in before the Dividend will be paid.

\$100 or more at their credit may at | in their CLAIMS to the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR their option transfer the same to the in London are requested to do so at once in Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- accordance with the Notice given in the poration on fixed deposit for 12 months | Hongkong Daily Press Newspaper on the at 5 per cent. per amount interest. 13th, 16th and 20th August, 1884, and in Notice is hereby given that the above annum will be allowed to depositors on the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Limited, on and after the 17th Instant, with a Pass-Book which must be pre- (on SATURDAYS from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.), to sented, with each payment or with- the Persons entitled, having regard only to drawal. Depositors must not make the Claims of which notice shall have been

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AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenogle having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are 633 being landed at their risk into the Godowns f the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 13th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1885.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above SINGAPORE. Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at THE Steamship Polyhymnia, Captain Böhme, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

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less notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-MORROW, the 12th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Agents. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

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FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Energia, Capt. Torrock. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and

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given before Noon To-Mornow, the 14th. Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. TITHE S.S. Strathleven, C. W. PEARSON, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as

ess notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 14th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 14, 1885.

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and Friday, on account of coaling. 576 due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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To-day's Advertisements. For Sale. POSTPONEMENT OF DEPARTURE. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW PREMISES VICTORIA EXCHANGE, will leave for the above QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, places on MONDAY, 20th Inst., at 3 p.m., AND ARE SELLING instead of as previously advertised. CITORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the lowest possible prices FOR CASH, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, and giving the benefits of the Co-operative Hongkong, April 16, 1885. Store system to the Public without the necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices will be furnished on application. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES. JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED, OILMAN'S STORES. J. T. Morton's SINGAPORE, PENANO, COLOMBO, OILMAN'S STORES. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MACONACHIE BROTHERS' GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIÉSTE, OILMAN'S STORES. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; AMERICAN BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND OILMAN'S STORES. AUSTRALIA. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills WINES, &c. CHATEAU MARGAUX. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. AND BOSTON. BREAKFAST CLARET, " THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM VERONA, Captain A. C. LOGGIN, with SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT 24th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office COURVOISIER'S BRANDY. until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. eral Cargo for London will be conveyed ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. one week later than by the ordinary direct E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. route vid Colombo. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-Nomey Prat & Co.'s VERMOUTH. TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY. The Contents and Vulue of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER. note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for MARSEILLES. SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

April 16, 1885 :--Deucation, British steamer, 1,374, Purdy, Liverpool March 3, and Singapore April 10 General.—Butterfield & Swire. Meltia, German stoamer, from Whampoa. Foolisand, British steamer, 990, Hogg, Shanghai April 12, General - JARDINE,

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MATHESON & Co. Benvenuc, British steamer, 1,497, Alex. Thomson, Saigon April 12, Rice. -Gibb. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Willy, German barque, 860, C. L. Henne, Yokohama April 1, Ballast. -- Wieler & Co. Adowa, British steamer, 1,111, Lieut. W. F. Caborne, R.N.R., Bombay March 26. Colombo 31 and Singapore April 9, General, \_P. & O. S. N. Co.

Celebes, Dutch steamer, 1,423, J. Grebo de Haan, Saigon April 13, General. -- JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Hindostan, British ship, 1,547, W. Minchin, Hamburg November 14, 1884,

General.—ORDER. DEPARTURES.

April 15 :--Swift British gun-vessel, for a cruise. Volta, French corvette, for Saigon. Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN | Kerguelen, French corvette, for Saigon. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, Tannadice, for Sydney. Waarien, for Amoy. Mount Lebanon, for Saigon. Vort gern, for Saigon.

Amigo, for Takao. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship | Vespasian, for Saigon. Glenogle, for Shanghai. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched Fooksang, for Whampao. from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY Kong Beng, for Swatow. and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the Energia, for Yokohama. Ulysses, for Singapore. Wingsang, for Singapore. Japan, for Singapore.

CLEARED transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen- Polyhymnia, for Kobe. viá Bombay without transhipment, arriving Fidelio, for Whampoa. Deucation, for Amoy. Elsz, for Haiphong. For further Particulars regarding Melita, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Dencation, from Liverpool, &c., Miss Witherstone, and 150 Chinese from Straits. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Schultz and servant, 3 Europeans deck, and 76 Chinese. Per Benvenue, from Saigon, 5 Chinese. Per Willy, from Yokohama, Mr C. Per Adores, from Singapore, &c., 135 Per Celebes, from Saigon, 67 Chinese. Per Hindostan, from Hamburg, Mr Carl

N.E. winds. The last 48 hours fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather. The British steamer Fooksing reports: Had fresh N.E. winds, foggy and rainy weather throughout. The British steamer Benvenue reports : Experienced fine weather as far as the Paracels; and strong winds from the East-

ward up. The British steamer Adorea reports: To Colombo fine weather; to Singapore fine weather; and to Hongkong, first part of passage light N.E. winds and fine weather : last two days of passage strong N.E. wind and high N.E. sen.

CARGO. Per S. S. Malua, sailed on the 14th April: -To London: from Canton and Macao. 4,785 boxes Tea, containing 99,654 lbs. Congon; from Canton, 20 bales Waste Silk and 4 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Hongkong, 72 pkgs. Sundries; from Shanghai. 342 pkgs. Tea, 60 bales Raw Silk and 13 bales Waste Silk; from Japan, 29 bales Waste Silk. To Continent : from Canton, 80 bales Raw Silk, and 15 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Hongkong, 14 pkgs. Sundries; from Shanghai, 502 bales Raw Silk, from Japan, 4 bales Raw Silk. For France: from Canton, 13 cases Silk Pioce Goods.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL. Per Deucalion, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL --Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., ou Saturday,

the 16th inst. For HAIPHONG .-Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Sumatra, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. For CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. Per Quarta, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 20th inst

For NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKO-HAMA.— Per-Thibet, at 9-a.m., on Sunday, the 26th inst.

Quotations. Hongrova, April 16. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 595 cash,... 6075 New Benares, cash,... 570 cash,... 570 New Malwa, credit,... 520 Allowance, Taels ..... 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 530 Allowance, Taels ..... 40 Persian, Oily,..... 560/70 Allowance, Taels ..... 16 Persian, Paper tied,... 645 Allowance. Taels ..... 16/24

in hand are a very long way from should have been £55. however, remains that works now ! completion; and the duty of this community, to adopt the strongest measures possible to force their completion at

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Goods per Polyhymnia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. Monday, April 20 :--Goods per Glenogle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, April 21 :--Goods per Strathleren undelivered after

this date subject to rent. VEDNESDAY, April 22 :— 🤊 Claims against the Energia must sent in to Messrs "Russell & Co., on or before this date. 3 p.m.-Auction of Piece or Parcel of

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Hougkong, June 1, 1876. At 17, Kiangse Road, on the 9th April, the Wife of ALFRED J. BAMFORD, of a Son. By The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.25 p.m.: The China Felail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1885. WE do not propose to criticise at length the detailed proceedings at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon. There were features disclosed therein which do not tend to raise the present Government in the frontier was contrary to orders. opinion of the governed-some of which atures were more of a personal nature han others; and these we shall pass ver as lightly as possible. The chief utcome of the statement made by His Excellency the Governor was this, that e-has at last come round to the belief ensistently expressed in these columns, iz, that but little help in an emerency can be expected from the Impeial authorities, and that we "must look to our own resources on the spot.' This may be said to fairly represent the truth auvac our desences, and comprehends nearly all the difference of opinion

which has existed between the Governor and the public as to the attitude assumed by His Excellency in regard to preparedness to meet an enemy. Bad Governor Bowen at first admitted what he now openly states, that the circumlocution system at Home and the reluctance of the Home Government to do anything are too strong for us,then we might all have been rowing so far in the same boat on this particular question. There is a well-grounded fear, however, that the Head of the Executive is not an enthusiastic convert: he has a pronounced tendency to. represent the Queen's Government, and defend the Imperial policy, rather than stand forth in the breach on behalf of local interests. After stating that ar rangements are about to be made to arm four hunches with torpeat a cost of about £250 for the lot, he immediately breaks forth into a peroration, in which the completion of the works now in hand' and other terrible things are enumerated as calculated to make us laugh to scorn any possible attacks upon this Colony The only defect in this oft-quoted assurance is this that we are to begin the scornful laugh when the works now in hand are completed, and us His Excellency | the case in which Mr Jayme Rangel sucs himself has now concluded that we can- Mr J. Pitman for \$250, for labour done. net expect much from the Imperial Government-certainly not without wait- THE Agents, Messrs Russell & Co., ining long and patiently—the laugh of form as that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s scorn may not be at all appropriate for Str. Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port many years to come. The last words this morning, and may be expected to arthat fell from Ilis Excellency on this subject bear a strong similarity in sentiment to the remarks made in these columns last evening. They differ only in this, that the comments we made were put forward in order to induce residents to hold a public meeting and and is a very powerful fighting machine. Imperial authorities to place Hong. The Russian Volunteer Fleet's steamer kong 'once for all' in a condition of Russia, with 800 emigrants on board (300 permanent security; while the Governor | men and 500 women), arrived at Singapore does not appear to have thought a on the 7th instant from Odessa, and left on public meeting accessary. The desire the following morning for Vladivostock. of the community to see Hongkong well and permanently secured against H: M. Gun-vessel Swift left last evening ly be admitted that the Representative same port of Her Majesty's Government is not at liberty tomake such a suggestion, even al- In our report of His Excellency's minute

passes without result. While congratulating Messrs Ryrie t'ang are progressing. be admitted that the subject of the discussion is of far less importance than the lesson which the division on the those learning navigation,

question has brought to light. Public | WE hear that Mesers H. S. Bidwell and feeling is clearly against the adoption Oscar Brandt have jointly issued a writ of the title referred to, even in its modified form of 'Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong; believe the writ was only issued yesterday, and the strong expression of opinion placed on record by Lord Carnarvon and, of course, no date can be fixed for the ought, we think, to have carried more trial for some time. weight than that of the later desnatch tions. The tone of these despatches probably indicates a weak point in has been conferred. The division on the question is a strong reminder, however, of the truth that the unofficial

have been six officials against the five ! unofficial members, without counting the Governor. This is, of course, not a new discovery; but the tendency of by the Customs. This should prove a late to enlarge complemently upon the handy guide to the native employees in the great advantages conferred upon the customs. Colony by the increased number of unofficial members has led many residents THE hearing of the case Holt v. O'Keefe to overlook the actual proportion of votes. There is one consideration which may afford some consolation to those who feel strongly on this point. It this action the plaintiff sues, in forma is this: that in most cases where pauperis, to recover the sum of \$1,500 from

selves strongly and vote unanimously against the Government, these facts are carefully considered by the Secretary of State. This Ordinance WE understand the Peak Tramway is to be may, therefore, be sent back for correction, in accordance with the stronglyexpressed wish of the unofficial members. In view of the future, it would derson, who has accepted the position of be well to print the report of the manager, proceeds to Europe by next mail debate in full in the next issue of the Government Gazette. The official

weekly is sometimes useful for reference, and it may prove to be so in this case. So far, the reports of debates of the Tramway, in securing Mr Ede's organ have not been made so useful as land for the purpose of forming the nucleus they might have been, as they have of a Hotel at the terminus. lately been confined solely to an amended reprint of the Governor's lengthy

deliverances. TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSO-AFGHAN QUESTION.

London, April 15. Despatches have been received from St. Petersburg renewing former assurances that the Russian advance on the Afghan

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail, by the M. M. Co.'s str. Yangtsé, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Sunday evening, the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 19th instant. The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, left Yokohama on Monday, the 13th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 20th

The S. S. Afg'an, from Glasgow, left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on the THE hearing of an action in which Soren 16th instant, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 26th instant.

DOOR MOVEMENTS:-The Will O' the Wish went to Cosmopolitan Dock to-day. The Thiorra will go to Cosmopolitan Dock to morrow.

The Tamega went to Kowloon Dock to-The Ingraban will go to Aberdeen Dock The Christine will leave Kowloon Dock The J. M. Clerk will leave Kowloon Dock to-morrow. The Atalanta will leave Kowloon Dock

H. B. M.'s Daring arrived at Shanghai, from Nagasaki, on the 11th instant.

most serious anxiety to the Chinese anthorities in the Capital.

JUDGMENT will be delivered to morrow forenoon, at 10.30, by Mr Justice Ackroyd in

rive on or about the 26th inst. THE Courier is glad to hear that all the naval officers are greatly pleased with the Agamemnon: she steers well, steams well, piece of roadway which probably more than

attack ought to take a practical shape. for a cruise. The French corvette Volta that this road has not received any substan-That is how we put the matter, and no also left last evening for Saigon, and the tial repairs for about twelve years; it ness of the suggestion. It may readi- corvette Kerguelen left this morning for the certainly looks like it.

though he goes so far as to say that read at the Legislative Council yesterday, we should prefer to lock to our own the cost of fitting each steam-launch with he necessarily implies that the assurances resources on the spot. The fact, torpedo apparatus was given as \$50; it formerly given are worthy of confidence.

THE latest advices from Tientsin are to the effect that the relations between China and once, is made plainer as every day Japan continue friendly, and that negotiations between Count Ito and Li Chung-

Apostolic' in the bill which is to give printed exercises prepared by Mr J. A. Afghan troops, the value of her assurances a corporate existence to the Roman Clarke, Teacher of Officers and Marine would be greatly enhanced. It is almost Catholic Mission in this Colony, it must Engineers, on how to find the time of high certain that, unaccompanied by any sign of water. These exercises should be useful to withdrawal on the part of Russia, her as-

against Messrs Russell & Co., claiming. \$13,000, for money had and received. We

which is open to different interpreta- THE Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., the mode of administration in Downing Limited, informs us that the Company's Street; but the discussion that has been | Cable Station at the mouth of the river raised will serve to place on record the Min is now connected with Fouchow by terms upon which the title objected to hand line. The new line will be opened for traffic on the 18th.

element may at any time be swamped We have received a yellow book from the by the official vote. Even had the un- Imperial Maritime Customs, containing a official vote been complete, there would literal translation in Chinese of the Register of lighthouses, lightships, buoys, &c., No. 13, for 1885, published in English

will be commenced in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to-morrow. In the unofficial members express them- defendant for an alleged breach of an agreement entered into at Singapore, by which plaintiff was to go to the Pellew Islands.

at once proceeded with. The survey has been so far completed that Mr James Anto superintend the construction of the plant. A good step has been taken by Mr A. Findlay Smith, the principal promoter have appeared in the official Bungalow and a considerable portion of

Inquests were opened this afternoon upon three bodies now lying at the Mortuary. One of the bodies was that of a Chinese male adult found floating in the harbour; another was that of a Chinese boy, also found in the harbour; while the third was upon a Chinaman who appears to have jumped or fallen from a verandah on the 2nd inst., and who was afterwards taken to the Tung Wah Hospital. After the jury had viewed the bodies, the enquiry was adjourned.

THE Straits Times sympathises with Hongkong in its request for an independent line of telegraphic communication between Hongkong and Singapore, but fails to see any ground whatever for inviting help from . Singapore towards that object. It says: 'Hongkong is to Singapore very much what | Singapore is to Colombo; and we might with as much propriety invite Coylon to aid us in such a matter as Hongkong invites us." It holds the opinion that the matter is one solely for the Imperial Government and Hongkong.

Assgard (alies Oscar Armstrong) was plaintiff, and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. was defendant, was begun in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court for China and Japan, at Shanghai, on the 9th instant, before Assistant Judge Mowat and a jury. Plaintiff claimed Tis. 2,000 insurance on his furniture and effects contained in the detuched two storied dwelling on the premises known as the Pootung Dock, Pootung, destroyed by fire on the 12th December, 1884. The defendant Company alleged in opposition to the claim that one Yao Lihsan, at the request of the plaintiff, had set fire to the house-in which the insured property was, or that the fire was THE insurrection in Kashgar is causing the otherwise occasioned by the wilful act, connivance and procurement of the plaintiff. After hearing evidence on both sides, the jury decided in favour of the defendant. THE central portion of Queen's Road is

now being relaid and metalled in a most satisfactory style, the metalling being of greater thickness than it has been customary to apply on the main thoroughfares. and it is believed that such a road should last in good condition for five or six years. While it is, of course, most gratifying to see this most important highway put into thorough good order, we would draw the attention of the Survey Department to a any other in the Colony requires attention. This is the portion of the Praya East, between the Blue Buildings and Bowrington Bridge, which at the present time more nearly resembles a steeplechase course than a city thoroughfare, and if not at once looked to, will, after a few days' rain, become atterly impassable. We understand

The telegram received to-day is a fitting commentary on the Komaroff message. When any one renews a former assurance, Upon the reliance which the English nation. will now place on the assurances of Russia regarding the Afghan frontier, the question of peace or war must turn. This is the aspect of affairs which the present telegram. discloses. Were Russia to offer to withdraw to a point where her Generals were against the use of the term 'Vicor WE have to acknowledge receipt of a few not likely to come into collision with the surances will now be reckoned at their pro-

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Until Russia retires it would, we peaceful settlement of the troubles on the Afghan frontier.

In referring to the official record of the minute read by His Excellency the Governor to the Legislative Council on the 1st April, published in the Government Gazette of the .11th instant, we observe that an explanatory phrase has been introduced into the minute regarding the question of direct cable between here and Singapore that did not form part of the minute read, viz .- 'It appears that the Company would require a guarantee of £20,000 yearly for twenty years'. Now though we do not attach any importance to the emendation in this particular instance, we heartily disapprove of the practice of altering and emendating the official record of the 'meetings, having a vivid recollection of the evils of this system under a former regime. In connection with these records, we would given of what was said by the members an entirely one-sided view of any question discussed, for, while we have the Gover- Gornostay .- Courier. nor's minutes published in full, the statements made by the other members are wholly omitted, the record confining it- ture, first and last, of eleven members of self to saying 'the hon so and so moved the | a secret society, ten of whom have admitted hon so and so addressed the Council.' record of this nature is worse than useless. and misrepresents questions by only giving one side. In Governor Hennessy's time, the remarks made by each member were given in extenso, or nearly so, and the record, in representing the unofficial view

registration of all strangers and aliens in mation of the seizure of the British steamer their respective jurisdictions .- N.-C. D. Ping-on. It appears that the Fing-on was captured by the cruiser D'Estaing, off Taiwanfoo, on the evening of the 11th instant, with 900 Chinese troops on board. The Ping-on was then taken to the Pescadores, where, on the 12th, the troops were transferred to the Bayard, Admiral Courbet's flagship. By this time, so the story goes, Admiral Courbet had received news of the signing of a peace protocol, and was aware of the armistice, at which he is said to have been greatly inconsed. On the night of the 12th, about 50 of the captive soldiers jumped overboard, and of these 25 escaped, and it is said several were shot while they were in the water and 14 were re-captured and brought back to the Bayard. On the following morning those who were re-captured were taken on shore and shot. It is also said that the unfortunate men were compelled to stand in Raintondi, Titular Bishop of Acantho, line while their graves were being dug.

To-pay, we have received further confir-

While trusting that the affair has been painted blacker than it really should be, we another amendment that this should be an are inclined to fear that the report is substantially correct. It is sincerely to be hoped that this allegation will have no I do not know whether that would answer serious effect on the conclusion of peace; and we trust that some explanation may be gestion made by the first Bill-that we forthcoming from the French naval authori- should give it some name and incorporate

Of course, if the Chinese troops were legitimate prisoners of war, which we are inclined to think they were not, Admiral Courbet, in ordering the men to be shot, may have been acting fully within his rights under the usages of international warfare. paragraphs from Mr Ferguson's newlycompiled 'Manual on International Law ':--

6°. Prisoners of war are subject to the in whose power they are. Arms may be used, after summoning, not be compared to this colony.

against a prisoner attempting to escape. If retaken he is subject to summary punish-

surveillance. punishment for his previous escape.

impelled to characterise Admiral Courbet's action in this matter as being the more preferable, because neither the when the Pope appointed certain high digunnecessary cruel and severe. offence for which the men suffered had cause for altering the proposed title in the ment was passed, making it highly penal along with some vegetables in their possesbeen insubordination and they had attempted to overcome their captors, there might then have been sufficient cause for desirable that without substantial cause the was repealed with nearly the unanimous containing vegetables and lettuces. When the adoption of a drastic measure of this kind. But their offence would appear to the terms by which the proposed corpora- what had been done by their fellow coun- The constable pursued and overtook the have been simply that of attempting to escape without offering violence, and the civilised world will no doubt heartily condemn the severity of the sentence, not to have been laid before the Council; and it one knew it was a practice that had existed call it by a harsher name, that was carried out against them. However, as we have that Bishop Raimondi, in his application to in partibus infidelium. He had been, which The defendant got up and in his turn already said, we hope that some explanation of the matter will be forthcoming, and that it will not lead to any difficulty in finally arranging peace.

THE Illis, for Tientsin, left Shanghai on the 10th instant.

THE British composite aloop E piegle, 6 Captain Cyprian A. G. Bridge, which was to be relieved by the Ocal, has been ordered to leave the Australian Station at once to reinforce the squadron of Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell.

On the morning of the 8th instant the tugboat Rocket went down to the New Dock knew it beforehand. To avoid all misunder- great objection to granting this title to a at Shanghai to tow the Whace to Hongkew, but had the misfortune to run into the ex-blockade runner, damaging her to the extent of upwards of Tls. 1,000.

if the estimate thus formed is not a high dron has been directed to fire a salute when the Kowsking passes with the remains of fear, be premature to calculate upon a Sir Harry Parkes will be received with great natisfaction. Graceful and delicate attentions like these do a great deal to strengthen the entente cordiale between the two nations: and the French nation is facile princeps in the sart of exercising these amenities .- Courier.

> AFTER two days' debate the House of Commons approved, on the 27th March, of the Egyptian Convention, by 294 votes against 246. In the course of the debate on Lord C. Bruce's motion, condemning the Egyptian Convention, Mr Gladstone laid stress upon the necessity of the Convention, and said that fears, that it would lead to foreign interference in Egypt were

ADMIRAL Dowell is watching the Russian fleet very closely. On the 6th inst. news having spread that the Russian gunboat Gornostay was to leave Tientsin immediately for an unknown destination, H.B.M's gungood quantity of coal on board and was visions. British man-of-war was cruising in the Gulf | the Ordinance, as in the case of the Church of Pechili on the look out for the of England in Trinidad under the Ordin-

following resolution,' 'the hon so and so to and been proved guilty of acts of robbery seconded, and addressed the Council, 'the and sedition, and have been summarily executed and their heads exposed at the scene of their crime; the other, whose guilt 18 not so flagrant, being kept as a witness against the leader of the movement and the many members of the gang who are still at large. The leader, Kao I-feng by name, a native of Hsing-chou in Huper, had induced the above criminals to join themselves together by a sworn compact into a league under his direction to plot against the Government, Kao I-fêng styling himself a as well as the gubernatorial, was of some Prince. Strict orders have been given for the arrest of the said Kao I-teng and the remainder of the gang, and the authorities have been directed to take measures for the

THE Governor of Honan reports the cap-

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA TIVE COUNCIL.

The following is a summary, containing the most important points, of the discussion which took place at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday regarding the INCORPORATION OF THE VICAR APOSTOLIC OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Attorney General moved that the Council resume consideration of the bill, and then proposed his amendment, namely to strike out the words after Vienr Apostolie-'of Hongkong,' and insert instead the words of the Roman Catholic Church in Hougkoug.

The Hon. P. Ryrie proposed, as counter amendment, that they adopt the augrestion contained in the despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State to incorporate some person holding some office, and not use the title Vicar Apostolic. He proposed that they incorporate John T. instead of Vicar Apostolic.

The amendment was not seconded. Hon. W. Keswick-I would propose as Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith instead of the Vicar Apostolic.

Hon. P. Ryrio-That was the first sugit. That was the idea when it was first brought forward.

The Attorney General-I apprehend, your Excellency, that the matter is not pen to discussion at the present moment. as neither amendment has been seconded.

The Hon. P. Ryrie-1 bog to second the amendment of my hon, friend opposite (the Hon. W. Keswick). I would remark with reference to this amendment that the case On this question, we quote the following | quoted in these despatches is not analogous to Hongkong. Trinidad was formerly a Spanish colony, and a large pertion of the population of that colony are Roman Catholics, and the Government has therelaws and regulations in force in the army fore been desirous of disturbing them as little as possible. It is a case which can-

The Attorney-General-Now that the se-

cond amendment has been seconded, it is, ment () cines disciplinaires) or to a stricter | I apprehend, competent to members to discuss the matter. Therefore I propose to If, after having escaped, he is again | make one or two remarks with reference to made prisoner, he is not liable to any the amendment, and place before the Council as far as I can some reasons why that At the same time, we are strongly proposal should not be adopted. I do not propose to go into the very large question of which of the two titles might be in itself mover nor the seconder of the amendment initaries with titles, taken from the names of the has advanced any reason or shown any places in England, how the act of Parliaway they have moved to do. But I think for any of these dignitaries to assume the sion. According to the constable the defenthere is something in the position in which titles given them, how public opinion soon dant had a bundle of vegetables under his this matter stands which makes it very changed, and how the act of Parliament arm and the other man had a cloth bag Council should not attempt to alter more consent of both parties. He thought, there- they saw the constable the defendant and than by the amendment I have proposed fore, they ought to conform themselves to the other man turned round and ran away. tion is described in the Bill. The correst trymen in England, and allow our Rollman with the bag and a struggle ensued pondence is now public, and the course man Catholic subjects to call themwhich has been taken with reference to this selves what they pleased. As to the termatter explains itself in the papers which ritorial title of the Bishop of Acantho, every will there be seen that in the very first from the earliest days of the church that stage of the matter an objection was taken | certain Bishops took their titles from places the Government, did not define precisely no hon gentleman here could say, to the what it was he sought to incorporate, or by site of the ancient city of Acanthus, which what title. In paragraph 4 in your Excel- is situated in Macedonia. It was once a lency's despatch to the Secretary of State | populous city, but the population has comyou say - but as the Attorney-General re- pletely passed away. Having, on his ride marks, he does not state to whom or to from Constantinople to Corfu in 1849, vi- the name of the owner of the cap, who was what body it is he desires that incorporation sited the place, he could bear witness there | the defendant, should be granted, whether to the Bishop was not a single inhabitant there now. The of Acantho (Bishop Raimondi's title) or to name of Acanthus might not be chosen as the Sacred Congregation, or to the Vicar the titular designation of the next Vicar Apostolic, or otherwise; nor does he say Apostolic in Hongkong, and he entirely of the Sacred Congregation. Bishop Rai- necessary but it would be discourteous to mouths. mondi was called upon to supply that infor- dispute the right of Bishop Raimondi to call mation, and his answer, which is very full himself Vicar Apost lie of his own church and complete, is to be found in enclosure 7 in Hongkong if he thought fit to do so, and

tion is, because I thought the Government

transmitted to the Secretary of State. The Bill passed in Parliament creating Roman matter is considered by the Secretary of State. I should say Your Excellency applied to the Secretary of State for instruc-

Raimondi, I forward the case in its present Lordship will furnish me with detailed thought his friend, Mr Ryrie, was making in the present instance, and with full infor. and appeared to fail to see that it was mation as to the guiding precedents which | the pendant 'of Hongkong' that was obhave doubtless been made in other colonies. | jected to. In particular, it is desired to have a draft of a Bill which has been sanctioned, in lency's permission I should like to remark similar instances, elsewhere. It is in response to that application that something discourteous in wishing to with-

the Secretary of State says :-'I enclose copies of two Ordinances of the Legislature of Trinidad which may be of

ance No. 8 of 1873. I should point out that this despatch, which

for the introduction of an Ordinance, is a despatch obviously intended to communicate with Bishop Raimondi, and to be a guide in the preparation of an Ordinance. there is no objection there made to the use of the term 'Vicar Apostolic;' on the contrary the term 'Vicar Apostolic' is one which is indicated in the despatch as being a suitable one for the name of the intended corporation. The case of Trinidad is mentioned by the Secretary of State, and he forwards an Ordinance which exists in Trinidad as being in point, and as furnishing a suitable precedent for the legislation which is intended for this colony. It is quite clear the Secretary of State takes a view of the of the voting was as follows :--suitability of the precedent in Trinidad which directly opposes that of my hon. | Hon. Wong Shing. The Registrar-General. friend on my right (the Hon. P. Ryrie). | Hon. F. D. Sassoon. The Surveyor-General At all events this despatch is transmitted | Hon. W. Keswick. The Colonial Treasurer. for the information and guidance of Bishop | Hon. P. Ryrie. . The Attorney-General Raimondi, and it is very obvious the option is given to him to adopt any one of three courses which are there suggested to him, and to take any one of the titles there offered to him. avails himself of the provision, the liberty being given to him, and he chooses the first, substituting 'Vicar Apostolic of the Roman and he presents it in the Bill which is now under discussion. Well, permission having been given to Bishop Raimondi practically, The result of the voting was as follows :by the Secretary of State, I would suggest the title he has asked for without at all The Attorney-General. Hon. P. Ryrio. events advancing some satisfactory ground, The Colonial Secretary. some real objection to the suggested title of | The Chief Justice.

the corporation. At present we have not heard a word of anything of the kind. The Hon. P. Ryrie-I beg to state that one ground of objection is the despatch of the Secretary of State of the 6th November,

1875. I do not consider the title of Bishop Raimondi should be Vicar Apostolic of that the assent of the Sacred Congregation The Attorney-General-Nor is it.

near it. the title 'Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong'

entirely different agnification. The Chief Justice pointed out that they could not very well incorporate Bishop Raimondi, or the Bishop of Acantho, as it was extremely probable his successor would | document. not have that title, and the whole object of the ordinance would fall through. he objections to incorporating the Sacred Congregation were that they were not a body resident in the Colony.

they were indeterminate, appeared to change from time to time, and there would be serious difficulties in ascertaining how they were to act. He thought the Secretary of State's despatch did not order the passing of an ordinance, and he thought the whole difficulty, namely the sale of the present Roman Catholic Cathodral and grounds, would be overcome by passing a measure authorising Bishop Raimondi to sell and dispose of that property—to this there could be no objection whatever.

The Hon. W. Keswick said, after referring to the despatch of the Secretary of State, that he thought it would be well if the term Vicar Apostolic could be expunged. He suggested the term, the Chief Ecclesiastical Authority of the Roman Catholic Church in, Hongkong. The Attorney General argued that the Secretary of State had not objected to

Vicar Apostolic.' What he had objected

to was 'of Hongkong.' His Excellency supported the position taken up by the Attorney General. He of his duty on the 13th inst. remembered what great indignation was aroused in England more than 30 years ago, who or what the Sacred Congregation is, or agreed with the hon. gentleman, the Attorwith what authority he applies on behalf ney General, that it would not only be un-

not say who and what the Sacred Congrega- him that title. Hon. P. Ryrie-I conceive there is a very standings I will give the definition from foreigner not thoroughly acquainted with Professor Camille's lectures on Canon Law the English language or English law, that and therefore very accurate.' He then pro. greater importance than it has, and will pre-

definition of the nature of the Sacred Con- Catholic ecclesiastics said they would not gregation for the Propagation of the Faith, conform to it, that they had rights and and then he goes on in the following clause | would act on those rights, and they told Sir to answer the next question on what autho- Arthur Kennedy so. Ten years hence this rity he applies on behalf of the Propaganda. | gentleman will come forward to say, 'Here He supplies all the information asked for, I am recognised by law,' and he will claim and this, together with his own application rights he has not got. I do not see any for the incorporation of a body representing analogy between the Ecclesiastical Titles the Sacred Congregation in this colony, is Bill and this Ordinance. There was no now

Catholic Bishops. The Colonial Treasurer said he did not see any more objection to Bishop Raimondi tions, and I read the despatch as follows :- | calling himself the 'Vicar Apostolic of the 'However, at the urgent request of Bishop | Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong,' than to a freemason calling himself a Grand incomplete form, with the hope that your Master, or by any other title he liked. He instructions as to the course to be pursued | the title 'Vicar Apostolic' into a red rag, Hon. W. Keswick-With your Excel-

on your expression that there would be

draw from the Bill the term 'Vicar Apostolic.' Bishop Raimondi has a perfect right to call himself by any title he pleases. use to you in dealing with the question. I and I can see no analogy whatever between immediately proceeded to Taku and anchor- shall have no objection to the enactment of the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, which has ed outside the bar. The Cornostay had a an Ordinance containing the following pro- been rescinded in England, and our objec-'It should incorporate either the person in this Bill. I conceive that this Council fairer and more correct idea of what was the was applied for to take her out of the for the time being holding some office in has the most perfect right to make any actual state of affairs with regard to any to the time of the Fungilum's departure the Bishop or the Vicar Apostolic as in the title of the gentleman who comes forward ing telegrams this evening, dated London, ties to be suspended on the 11th of 3rd lower limbs when discharged. question discussed, were some notion from Taku Bar on the 7th, the Gornostay case of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of and wishes himself to be called the Vicar March 26th. The political out-look in moon, our soldiers to retire on the 21st and 32. Enthetic disease was slightly dimiwas reported as still being at Tientsin, port of Spain under the Trinidad Ordinance Apostolic. In all the correspondence I Central Asia is just at present exceedingly all troops to arrive within the frontier of nished but the numbers trusted in Hospital was reported as some come and the strain and and an are no criterion of the amount of the disease under steam, waiting for a pilot. The No. 16 of 1870 (copy enclosed), or a body think, with the exception of one letter, gloomy; negotiations between Britain and Yunnan on the 2nd of 4th moon. In Formosa are no criterion of the amount of the disease Merlin was at Taku Bar ready to follow the of trustees to be appointed from time to the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the state of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the late of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the late of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the late of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the late of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the late of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the late of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the late of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress, hostilities are to be suspended on the late of the Bishop does style himself Vicar Apos- Russia are making little or no progress. questions. At present, the record gives Russian, and it was reported that another time, in some manner to be prescribed by tolic of Hongkong. I believe myself it and the probabilities of a diplomatic rupture 3rd moon, and the French have to recall is a matter of minor consequence, but at are increasing. In all ranks of Anglo- all the men from the blockaded ports im- Delirium Tremens were admitted; at one the same time it would be well that there Indians there is only one belief, namely mediately. Li Hung-chang is ordered to time no fewer than four being under treatis sent out with permission and directions

> Hou. P. Ryrie remarked that Bishop Raimondi described himself to the Colonial Office as Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. the effect that the incorporation be of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith instead of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. The result

at that time was Lord Carnarvon.

The Colonial Secretary. The Chief Justice.

Hon. T. Jackson did not vote. The amendment was consequently lost. A division was then taken on the amendment proposed by the Attorney-General Catholic Church in Hongkong ' for ' Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

to the Council it would be a very dis- The Registrar-General. Hon. Wong Shing. courteous proceeding-I will not put it up- The Surveyor-General. Hon. F.D. Sassoon. on higher ground than that-to refuse him | The Colonial Treasurer. Hon. W. Keswick.

> Hon. T. Jackson did not vote. The amendment was accordingly carried. The Chief Justice, on the second clause coming on for consideration, said he would like to ask whether they were satisfied, in the terms of the despatch of Lord Derby.

The Astorney-General-I ought perhaps The Hon. P. Ryric-But it is very to have stated that when introducing the Bill in the first instance, but I may state The Attorney General pointed out that the Government have received a document sufficiently verified from the proper authority might imply territorial jurisdiction, where- which fully satisfies them this measure has as Vicar Apostolic in Hongkong ' had an | the sanction of the Sacred Congregation.

Hon. P. Ryrie-Is he not styled in that document the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong The Attorney General-It will be satisfactory if I show the hon, gentleman the

Hon, P. Ryrie looked at the document and said-Yes, there it is, 'In the person of the Vicar Apostolic of Hougkong for the time being.

The Attorney-General-For their own Hen. P. Ryrie-You produce that for Digma. the purposes of this Council. The Attorney-General-If my hon, friend is not satisfied with the authority-

Hon. P. Ryrie-Certainly not. The Attorney-General-The Government Certain technial alterations involving no question of principle having been made, the Bill passed through Committee.

The Attorney-General-I now give notice

that at the next meeting of Council I will

move that the Bill be read a third time.

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Muckean, Esq.) Thursday, April 16.

Frank Poisden, a private in the Buffs. appeared on remand charged with assaulting Ahmed Neor, P. C. 691, in the execution

It appeared from the evidence of the Indian constable that at 12.30 a.m. on the 13th instant, whilst he was on patrol duty between Tsat-tsz-mui and Yau-ma-ti. he saw the defendant and another man coming between the two. While they were struggling the defendant came back and struck the constable on the head with a stick, and the latter then released the man with the bag and turned his attention to the defendant, whom he knocked down. knocked the constable down and decamped. leaving, however, his cap in possession of the constable. The cap was marked No. visited the officer in charge, who gave him cto. there reads

A witness called for the defence swore that the defendant was asleep in his bed in his room at 1 a.m., and had not left his quarters that night. The defendant was bound over in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six

waters through the streets after hours in covered pails; a coolin was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour for purloining an empty soda water bottle from the Hougkong Hutel; and two men, Wong Fung and delivered in the Roman Pontifical Seminary, he will attach to that given him a much Ah Ning, living at 24 Square Street and 1 Heung Hing Lane, were fined respectively i not see how the fact, as communicated in 24. The temporary quarters of the Water got through without any remarkable failure.

per value. And little surprise need be felt. Tur news that the French searching squaced to give the definition, and then he sume upon it. I recollect the discussion on 1 \$50 and \$25, or a month's hard labour, for the Shenpao, could have been clothed in 1 Police in Crosby's Store were very un-Two more cases of uttering spurious

remanded till Saturday next.

FOOCHOW SPRING RACES. FIRST DAY, 1STH APRIL

The following results of the Foochow Races are given by the Daily Press:-Griffins Stakes,......Mr Norton's No Sauce Consular Cup .......Mr Proseye's Iroquois Royal Naval Cup, ... Sir William's Grazioso yond this their & 10 Treaty [of Tien-(Mr Norton's Cruiser ) dead Chaasze Cup, Mr Roderic's Ewo heat Lottery Cup, ..... Mr Proseye's Blair Athall go and we have I nothing that we Spring Cup,...Mr St. Andrew's Merry Monk

SECOND DAY, 14TH APRIL. Leger Cup,.... Major Bagstock's Wild Wais Amoy Cup, ...... Mr Norton's Crui er Stand Stakes, Mr St. Andrew's Merry Monk .....Mr Robin's Glory Consolation Cup, ...... Mr Spider's Heeltap Champion Stakes,.....Mr Norton's Cruiser Mr St. Andrew's Cosmopolitan Cup,.. \ Merry Monk

THE RUSSO-AFGHAN FRONTLER

QUESTION. should be nothing in this Ordinance con- that war is imminent. The Cabinet has telegraph this to all the Governor-Generals ment. This was rather trying to the trary to the clearly expressed wishes, as decided upon the adoption of a firm and and Governor of the maritime Provinces Establishment, for there was no proper I take it, of the Secretary of State in the resolute policy, and to take bold and spirited for their respective observance; but before accommodation for them; and they not only November despatch of 1875. Personally action should any necessity arise later on. the definite terms have been negotiated disturbed the other patients, but some of I have no objection to it, but on public The state of affairs on the Afghan frontier they ought not to neglect being ready for them, being powerful men, required the grounds I think the term is objectionable is extremely critical, and there appears to defence, fearing the French would be whole strength of the nursing staff day and and that it is contrary to the express in- be little hope of a peaceful settlement of tricky and invade suddenly. Li Hung- night to keep them within bounds. junctions of the Secretary of State, who | the matters in dispute. An army of twenty | chang should also instruct the Governor- | 34. In the course of the year a number thousand Russians is advancing from the Generals, Governors of Yunnan and Kwai- of lunatics were sont to the Civil Hos-Caucasus to the Afghan frontier, and muni- | chow and Commanders in all directions to | pital for observation | before being admitted tions of war are also being pushed forward notify the defence army to be very careful to the Lunatic Asylum. As there is as rapidly as possible. Indian officers on as to the movement of the French, and be neither accommodation for such cases in A division was then taken on the amend- furlough in England are hastening their always ready for defence without negli- the Civil Hospital, nor a sufficient staff to ment proposed by the Hon. W. Keswick to | return to India. Seventy of them booked | gence. their passages vesterday.

Sir Donald Stewart takes command of the Quetta field force. Owing to transport difficulties, the men will not be ready to start for some time. Three P. and O. steamers have been chartered to being mules from

March 27 .- The Afghan Field Force will consist of 60,000, instead of 25,000, men, and will be under the command of Sir Donald Stewart. Extensive war preparations are going on here, every Department being worked night and day.

March 28. - Lord Granville, in reply to question in the House of Lords, last night, said that nothing indicated that the British Government flinched with respect to the Afghan question; and that the Government firmly adhered to the policy agreed by both Liberals and Conservatives, while would at the same time employ every means to effect a satisfactory settlement of the

The Russian Ambassador stated yesterday that his Government was considering the despatch sent by the British Government on the 16th instant.

THE MAHARAJAH OF CASHMERE IN DISGRACE. Reports are current that the Maharajah of Cashmere is in disgrace, and likely to be deposed, on account of treasonable correspondence having been discovered between him and Russian agents. - He has been forbidden to attend the Durbar, but ordered to present himself at Lahore after it.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN. powerful Hadendowas have been defeated at Daggah, between Senheid and Kassala. by the friendly Buriahmars. They captured many cattle and camels, and a large number of Remingtons. Major Chormside further reports that Kassala is still holding of the Establishment, and the comfort of

American Irishman has reached Osman Digma's Camp. He left Chicago and arrived at Ceylon, disguising himself as an Indian merchant. He had an interview with Arabi Pasha. He subsequently landpurposes they may call him what they like. ed on the Arabian Coast, and joined Osman

> The Arrangement with France. IMPERIAL DECREE.

From the N. C. D. News we extract the following translation of an abstract of a native paper Shen Pac:-

The French have now sued for peace Chinese troops are to be recalled on the night with them. 11th, and are to reach the frontier of Kuangsi on the 21st. At all places west and the stress of the work falls upon the of Hauan Kuang hostilities are to cease medical officer and the European wardon the 11th of the 3rd moon; the Chinese | master. troops are to be recalled on the 21st, and to reach the frontier of Yunnan on the 23rd of | is daily felt in the Establishment and there the 4th. All hostile operations in Formosa should also be a second European wardare to cease at the beginning of the 3rd master. moon, when the French will raise their blockade of the various ports. Li Hung- somewhat relieved by the gratuitous assistdetermination of the several clauses in the sence. against all acts of treachery, and the so constant and so harassing, that there is Viceroys and Governors of Yunuan, Kuei- always a risk of his going the way of his was derived from the Board of Trade, and chow, and the sea-board provinces, besides | predecessors. all military commanders, must be instructed to exercise the greatest care and dili ence, and never to relax their watchfulness.

Different translations of the abstract are given by the Courier and Mercury, and a distinguished sinologue writes to the Courier regarding the News' translation as follows:-The passage which is represented 1466, and Inspector Thouson afterwards meaning, the French have sued for peace'

法人员請和議 which any-one familiar with the language

which means that the proposal has been during the day were of little import accepted, or that the request has been from the French expeditionary force at Two unfortunate women were complied with. The Chinese language is Keelung. of the despatches: He there says :- I did if others of the same faith chose to give fined 50 cents each for carrying noxious capable of expressing the phrases to request, and to accede to a request in quite a number 113 fewer than in 1883. of different ways, each of which may mark parently been first made by France, I do disease.

Another correspondent of the Courier cash by money changers were brought after stating that he had never seen the forward by Inspector Orley, and were both | word Ch'ing rendered as 'sued,' says :---Permit me to offer a translation by the side of what appeared in the N.-C. Daily the Police at Stanley since August 1883, News of the 10th.

have now sued for lit A having asked for peace upon cer- 12 peace, and since tain terms. Be- x in addition of the petition does not It is tsin] they ask for Nantai Stakes, Major Bagstock's Whitechapel already consent- 37 cannot willingly ed to grant their

and it will be noticed in this translation | seamen from American vessels, three Rusthat the language imputed to the Decree is of sian and three Spanish seamen, and one a most offensive character to the French:- | seaman from an Italian Corvette. In compliance with the request of the 31. Malarial diseases, fevers and bowel French for peace we have agreed that in | complaints, are prominent in the list and the East of Tuyen kwang, in Annam, hos- though not many were fatal, in a large tilities are to be suspended on the ist of the number of cases there ensued severe an-3rd moon; our soldiers to retire on the cemia and serious deterioration of health. 11th, and all troops to arrive within the A number of cases were complicated with the frontier of Kwangsi on the 21st, and, paralysis of the extremities and none of March 26 .- Bombay received the follow- that in the West of Tuyen-kwang, hostili- these had quite recovered the use of their

> THE COVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

The following is the report for 1884 prepared by Dr C. J. Wharry, the Superin-

2. The beginning of the year found the Civil Hospital Establishment very much scattered and carrying on its work under great difficulties, in a variety of buildings, and with a staff mostly new to Hospital 3. The patients and part of the staff were

lodged in a portion of the old female Lock Hospital, in the new female Lock Hospital. and in the old West Point school building while the Apothecary had temporary quarters at some little distance up the hill, and the Superintendent temporary quarters still further off. 4. The old female Lock Hospital is now

at the close of the year, partly rebuilt, and though not yet finished, is occupied by part of the patients and staff, the remainder of the patients and staff, with the exception of the Superintendent, occupy the new female Lock Hospital. 5. The Superintendent remains in the temporary quarters away from the Hospi-

6. The Superintendent's official residence adjoining the Hospital, the construction of of midwifery, and at the Civil Hospital which was ordered in March 1883, March 28.—The Cairo correspondent of commenced in June 1884, and though the the Bombay Gazette telegraphs that Major | Surveyor General reported that it would be Chermside reports from Suskim that the ready for occupation in September 1884, the foundations are barely completed and the superstructure is not yet begun.

7. It is hardly necessary to remark that the completion of the Superintendent's residence will conduce largely to the efficiency the patients. Moreover, the Government It is reported from Massowah that an is paying house-rent for temporary quarters, and there will be an annual saving in money on the completion of the official

8. The Apothecary, Steward, and European Ward-master were all recently appointed, and were new to Hospital work at the beginning of 1884, but twelve months' experience has familiarized them with their respective duties, and the work now goes on more smoothly.

9. The clerk who was appointed to the Hospital, December 1st 1883, fresh from school, did not work satisfactorily and he

has now left the service. 10. Continual trouble is experienced Decree relating to the present position be- with the lowest class of attendants in the tween France and China, published by the Hospital. They are only paid six dollars (86) a month and have a good deal of night watching in the wards besides regular work upon certain terms. Beyond this their in the day time; so it is no wonder if Mortuary. petition does not go, and we have already they are not very zealous in performing consented to grant their prayer. It is thus | their duties and not very anxious to remain | agreed that, in Annam, at all places cost in the service. It seems hardly reasonable seems to be more common in the Colony of Haiian Kuang hostilities are to casse to expect common coolies, at six dollars a than formerly. at the beginning of the 3rd moon; the month, to nurse the sick and to sit up at 11. There are at present 98 beds in use.

12. The need of a second medical officer

13. The strain upon the medical officer is

chang will notify the Viceroys and Gover- ance of Dr Marques, who is good enough to pital have thus at last been relieved of nors of the sea-board provinces of the issue attend to orgent cases, when he chances to of this Decree; and, pending the final be at hand in the Superintendent's ab- what was a constant source of danger and Treaty of Peace, precautions must be taken | 14. The calls upon the ward-master are

> 15. These almost without exception have ceipts were \$8,413.22 : of which \$1,826.25 succumbed to the pressure, and however promising and well recommended on joining the service, have nearly all taken to drink

> and dissipation. cases, of which 69 were not admitted. 17. These latter, comprising 11 cases of as it will encourage the staff by showing dog bite, 2 of gun-shot wounds, 1 attempted drowning, and a number of contused and it will also facilitate the remedying of delacerated wounds, received the necessary fects in the Establishment. attention in the surgery and were dismissed.

pital included 46 who remained at the end 19 Of this number 486 were Police, and may fairly translate by the French have the remaining 868 consisted of merchant negotiate for peace; and it is further said that soners, members of the Chinese Custons and Revenu services, and officers and

18. The remaining 1,354 treated in Hos-

seamon from foreign ships of war. 20. Two invalid soldiers were received

21. The admissions from the Police were a different degree of humility on the part of have been discharged from the force, and

ber and improved health and increased efficiency may now be looked for in con-

25. The temporary quarters occupied by appear to be productive of a severe form of The French H The French remittent fever complicated with paralysis of the extremities. It would be well to

have the Police Station there refaired and re-occupied. 26. Whitfield Station furnishes a large alimber of cases of remittent fever, some of them severe. The condition of this neighbourhood is capable of improvement.

27. The Police suffered principally from malarial diseases, fever and dysentery, brouchial affections, and surgical injuries. 28. The total number of days spent in Hospital in 1884 by members of the force concede, We have | was 5,167; in 1883 it was 5,990. About agreed to their re- half as many more days were spent off duty on sick leave.

29. Ten patients were admitted from The Mercury's translation runs as follows, foreign ships of war; one officer and two

Government might consent to supposed Lamatics being sent to the Asylum for observation. While insans persons are under observation, prior to being placed under restraint, there is always a risk of homicidal or suicidal impulses being developed, and if this were to happen in the tendent of the Government Civil Hospi- | Civil Hospital the consequences would be

> 35. Eye diseases were about the same as 36. Bronchial and pulmonary complaints

were not numerous. 37. Hepatic affections were as usual. 38. At the end of July a German seaman was admitted with choleraic symptoms, and died in 4 hours. He had recently arrived from Swatow in the steam-ship Glücksburg.

39. Three Chinese women in labour were brought to the Hospital for assistance: they had all been in labour for several days, and required instrumental aid. Two were successfully delivered, one of whom died of puerperal fever three weeks after. The third died undelivered half an hour after arrival at the Hospital.

40. If the Chinese sick poor are to depend for medical treatment upon the socalled Doctors of the Tung Wah Hospital. a room might still be set apart in that Establishment for women in labour requiring assistance, and European aid called in

when necessary. 41. The Chinese know nothing whatever there is neither proper accommodation for such cases nor a sufficient staff to attend to

42. Only a few days ago a woman in labour sent to the Hospital by the Police was found to be dead on arrival 43. Twenty-eight cases of debility wore received in which no special symptoms were 44. Twenty-seven admissions were set

down to privation, this appearing to be the exciting cause of the mischief present. 45. Drunkenness sent 25 men to Hospital most of them with broken heads, &c. 46. There were 98 cases recorded as having been under observation, and these constitute a troublesome class of patients, which includes Police constables and merchant seamen, prisoners in Police Custody

and complainants in the Police Court, with a considerable number of loafers. Some of them were really sick, but a large number were impostors. The discipline of the Police Force, and the ends of justice, as well the economical administration of the Hospital Establishment, require that these cases should receive special attention.

47. Only three cases of opium poisoning were admitted to Hospital, but a number were taken by the Police direct to the 48. Four cases of datura poisoning were treated in Hospital; the use of this poison

49. Wounds of all kinds, and fractures figure largely in the list as usual. 50. Fifty deaths occurred in Hospital

51. Up to September 9th, 85 dead bodies were deposited by the Police in the Hospital deadhouse. 52. On the 10th September the Public Mortuary at Shekt ongtsui, being nearly finished, was made available for use, and since that date the Police have taken there all the dead bodies which came into their hands. The patients and staff of the Hos-

discomfort. 53. The receipts from patients in 1884 amounted to \$7,144.45; of this \$1.675.75 3837.72 from the Police. In 1883 the rewas from the Board of Trade, and \$1,102.25 from the Police.

54. The visitation of the Hospital by Justices of the Peace, in abeyance for some 16. The Hospital register records 1.4 3 time past, is to be resumed at some future period. This will be a great advantage. that an interest is taken in their work, and

55. If I might make a suggestion to those responsible for the construction of the Civil Hospital, I would represent the propriety of a laundry forming part of the Establishment. The soiled bedding and clothing is now sent to the Gaoi and washproposed for negotiations' or 'have asked to seamen, private residents, destitutes, pri- ed by the convicts, and the result is unsatisfactory.

56. A Hospital report should include something in the shape of scientific observation. and might be expected to contribute something towards a knowledge of the diseases of the locality. This is out of question. however, with one medical officer in sole charge of a general Hospital of 98 beds, a 23. A number of weekly men and invalids small-pox Hospital of 10 beds, and medicolegal work to perform as well. With such the petitioner. But as applied to this case, the burning of the Water Police Hulk in difficulties in the way of mursing and adwhere the proposal for negotiations has ap. February removed a fruitful source of ministration as have been described, it is satisfactory that the year's work has been

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